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For: TUNABLE OPTICAL STRUCTURE FEATURING FEEDBACK CONTROL

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Sir:

This is a Rule 312 Amendment being filed in response to a Notice of Allowance mailed May 30, 2001, which was a first action allowance of claims 1-22. This Rule 312 Amendment is also being filed before payment of the issue fee.<sup>1</sup>

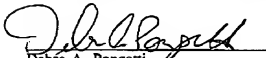
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Claim 10, line 1, change "3" to --8--.

NE Claim 11, line 1, change "3" to --8--.

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